

CANADIAN AMATEUR WRESTLING

HALL OF FAME

Purpose

To recognize outstanding achievement and contribution to amateur wrestling in or for Canada.

There will be two (2) categories of membership in the Wrestling Hall of Fame:

Wrestler's
Builder's

WRESTLER'S CATEGORY

Purpose

To formally recognize the achievements of those wrestlers who have represented Canada at major international competitions or games.

Qualifications

The following criteria will be considered to be eligible for nomination:

- ❑ Must have won at least four (4) Canadian Senior Championships and a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games and/or the Pan American Games, and or the World Cup while representing Canada.

OR

- ❑ Must have won a medal in the Olympic Games or the Senior World Championships while representing Canada.
- ❑ Any wrestler winning a gold medal in the Olympic Games or Senior World Championships, while representing Canada, shall automatically qualify for admission to the C.A.W.A. Hall of Fame. These inductions will take place after they have been retired for five years.
- ❑ Wrestler candidates other than Olympic or World gold medal winners, shall not be considered until after a five year waiting period following retirement from major championship competition.

BUILDER'S CATEGORY

Purpose

To formally recognize the contribution, leadership and abilities of those individuals who participate in the development of wrestling.

This category shall be open to any individual who has served or is serving wrestling as a Coach, an Official, an Administrator, a Manager or a combination of these functions. The number of inductees to the Hall of Fame in any one year in the Builder's Category, shall be limited to no more than one in any sub-category (coach, official, administrator, manager).

Qualifications for Coaches to the Builder's Category

- Must have coached at least ten (10) years, not necessarily consecutively.
- Must have won at least five (5) provincial or equivalent titles.
- Must have placed teams in the top three (3) in Canada (junior/espoir, senior or C.I.A.U.) on five (5) occasions; or must have had at least three (3) medals in these competitions on five (5) occasions.
- Must have coached a Canadian team in the Olympic Games, and/or Commonwealth Games, and/or Pan American Games and/or World Championships, on at least five (5) occasions; or must have produced athletes directly to these teams (i.e. the athlete proceeded from the club team to the national team with no intermediary coaching) who won medals on at least five (5) occasions. This could comprise of one (1) athlete winning five (5) medals, or five (5) athletes each winning a single (1) medal.
- Other contributions such as clinics, videos, films, books and training manuals will be considered, but are of secondary importance.

Qualifications for Officials to the Builder's Category

- Must have officiated at least ten (10) years, not necessarily consecutively.
- Must have officiated at the provincial level for at least five (5) years.
- Must have officiated at the National (junior/espoir, senior or C.I.A.U.) Championships on at least five (5) occasions.
- Must have officiated at the Olympic Games, and/or Commonwealth Games, and/or Pan American Games, and/or World Championships on at least five (5) occasions.
- Other contributions such as clinics, videos, films, books and training manuals will be considered, but are of secondary importance.

Qualifications for Administrators to the Builder's Category

- Must have served as an administrator for at least ten (10) years, not necessarily consecutive.
- Must have served on a provincial board or committee for at least four (4) years.
- Must have served on a national board or committee for at least four (4) years.
- Consideration will be given to other contributions such as championship organization (national or international events); as well as the production of videos, films, books, manuals, etc.

Qualifications for Managers to the Builder's Category

- Must have served as a manager for at least ten (10) years, not necessarily consecutively.
- Must have managed a provincial team to national events (junior/espoir, senior, C.I.A.U.) on at least five (5) occasions.
- Must have managed a Canadian team in the Olympic Games, and/or Commonwealth Games, and/or Pan American Games, and/or World Championships, on at least five (5) occasions.
- Consideration will be given to other contributions such as championship organization (national or international events), as well as the production of videos, films, books, manuals, etc.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Nominations shall be made in writing and must be filed with the Secretary (Executive Director). Nominations must be made on the forms provided in order to be considered. Each nomination must be accompanied by a citation covering, in as great detail as possible, the wrestling accomplishments or the service record or both of the person or persons nominated. Nominations for inductions into the Hall of Fame will remain valid for a five year period.

Nominations may originate from an individual, club, association, or by a member of the Hall of Fame Committee. The Past President is responsible for identifying and bringing forward Hall of Fame nominations for deserving individuals as required.

Those who are admitted to the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame will be suitably recognized.

A C.A.W.A. Hall of Fame register shall be kept by the Secretary of the Hall for the purpose of recording names, citations, photographs or other material considered of value for records of all

persons installed in the Hall of Fame.

Certain artifacts and memorabilia may be presented to the Hall on behalf of those installed in the Hall. The acceptance of such items will be based upon a decision by the Board of Directors of C.A.W.A. All items would become the property of the Hall.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Selection Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

1. Members shall be appointed because of their knowledge in the history, tradition and skills of wrestling and whose prestige, judgement and integrity are most likely to ensure the fair and impartial assessment of the qualities of the candidate submitted.
 2. Appointments of the Committee shall be made with the object of securing maximum continuity of composition of the Committee.
 3. Appointments to fill a vacancy by death or resignation, may be made at any time.
 4. The Executive Director of the C.A.W.A. shall be ex-officio and the Secretary of the Committee.
 5. Each Committee member including the Chairman shall have one (1) vote on each ballot of the election proceedings.
- * Members of the Selection Committee are eligible for election to the Hall of Fame.

METHOD OF ELECTION

The election of candidates shall take place at least once a year (1), however, it is not mandatory to admit anyone every year. The guideline for induction into the Hall of Fame is a preference for three inductees per year, with a maximum of four in total and that a maximum of two builders be inducted in any one year.

The Secretary shall send out to each member of the Selection Committee, a copy of each nomination and recommendation received and all supporting material, together with the names of their respective nominators. This shall be done not less than two (2) months prior to the date of induction.

If a meeting of the Selection Committee is held, the Chairman shall preside and the following order of business shall be observed, as far as possible.

1. Submission of roster of candidates certified by the Secretary as having been duly nominated and that they are eligible for election as stated under Qualifications on page one. No other candidate shall be considered.
2. Consideration of candidates and supporting material.
3. Secret ballot shall be used.
4. Declaration of ballot results.
5. Other business.

If it is not possible to have a meeting, the selection will be made by mail, using the above procedure.

CANADIAN AMATEUR WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION FORM

WRESTLER

NOTE: To be considered, this nomination must be typed or printed and a resume must be attached. Please insert your answers directly within this document if completing electronically.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NUMBER:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

NAME OF NOMINATOR:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NO:

NAME OF PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL WRESTLING ASSOCIATION:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

WRESTLER'S CATEGORY
QUALIFICATIONS

National Senior Champion (please indicate at least four (4) years):

Gold Medalist at Either (please indicate year):

Commonwealth Games:

Pan American Games:

World Cup:

OR

Medallist at Either (please indicate year):

Olympic Games:

Senior World Championships:

Other International Achievements:

Date Wrestler Retired:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ATTACH TO THE NOMINATION FORM.

CANADIAN AMATEUR WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION FORM

BUILDER

NOTE: To be considered, this nomination must be typed or printed and a resume must be attached.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NO:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

NAME OF NOMINATOR:

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CITY/TOWN:

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PHONE NO:

NAME OF PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL WRESTLING ASSOCIATION:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

BUILDER'S CATEGORY

(Coaches)

Years Coached (please indicate at least ten (10) years):

Provincial Titles (please indicate at least five (5) years):

National Team Titles (junior/espoir, senior or C.I.A.U.), (please indicate at least five (5) years):

OR

Three Medallists at National Championships (junior/espoir, senior or C.I.A.U.), (please indicate at least three (3) medallists for five (5) occasions):

Coached Canada at (please indicate at least five (5) years):

Olympic Games, and/or:

Commonwealth Games, and/or:

Pan American Games, and/or:

World Championships:

OR

National Team Members Who Won Medals at (please indicate athletes winning at least five medals, as well as the year the medal was won):

Olympic Games:

Commonwealth Games:

Pan American Games:

World Championships:

Other Contributions:

Date Retired from coaching national or international events:

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BUILDER'S CATEGORY

(Officials)

Years Officiated (please indicate at least ten (10) years):

Officiated at Provincial Level (please indicate at least five (5) years):

Officiated at National (Junior/espoir, Senior, or C.I.A.U.) Championships (please indicate at least five (5) occasions):

Officiated at (please indicate at least five (5) occasions):

Olympic Games, and/or:

Commonwealth Games, and/or:

Pan American Games, and/or:

World Championships:

Other Contributions:

Date Retired from officiating national or international events:

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BUILDER'S CATEGORY
(Administrators)

Served as an Administrator (please indicate committee and years for at least ten (10) years):

Provincial Board or Committee Member (please indicate committee and years for at least four (4) years):

National Board or Committee Member (please indicate committee and years for at least four (4) years):

Other Contributions:

Date Retired as an Administrator from National or International Boards or Committees:

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BUILDER'S CATEGORY
(Managers)

Served as a Manager (please indicate at least ten (10) years:

Managed Provincial Teams to National Junior/espoir, Senior or C.I.A.U. Events (please indicate at least five (5) occasions):

Managed Canadian Teams to (please indicate at least five (5) occasions):

Olympic Games, and/or:

Commonwealth Games, and/or:

Pan American Games, and/or:

World Championships:

Other Contributions:

Date Retired as a Manager from National or International Competitions:

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

Purpose

To formally recognize the contribution, leadership and abilities of those individuals who participate in the sport without thought of reward other than the personal satisfaction of sharing their knowledge.

Criteria

- Demonstrated leadership abilities
- Service to the national association
- Community leadership within wrestling
- High moral character

Eligibility

No member of the Board of Directors or Executive of the C.A.W.A. shall be eligible during his term of office. He shall be eligible only after a one (1) year absence from the Board.

A person may not win this award more than once.

No paid employee of the C.A.W.A. shall be eligible.

Aside from the above noted restrictions, the award shall be open to any individual, man or woman, working within amateur wrestling. Could be a Coach, Trainer, Manager, a member of a branch, etc.

Time Period

There is no restriction upon the time which must be considered as the contribution may have been accumulated over a period of years.

Names of candidates may be re-submitted at any time.

Selection Process

Anyone may submit a candidate. However, all submissions must be endorsed by the Provincial/Territorial Branch.

CANADIAN AMATEUR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FORM

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR

NOTE: To be considered, this nomination must be typed or printed and a resume must be attached.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NO:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

NAME OF NOMINATOR:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NO:

NAME OF PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL WRESTLING ASSOCIATION:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

MEDIA AWARD

Purpose

To recognize those individuals within the media (press/ radio/tv) who have actively supported amateur wrestling through their efforts in the promotion and reporting of wrestling at the community and/or national level.

This Award is provided at the discretion of the C.A.W.A. Awards Committee and need not be awarded every year.

All nominations for the Award are to include a citation, name of nominee, and rationale for nomination. The nomination must be approved by the Provincial/Territorial Branch.

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NOMINATION FORM

MEDIA

NOTE: To be considered, this nomination must be typed or printed and a resume must be attached.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NO:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

NAME OF NOMINATOR:

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